

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CASE NO. 6:23-CR-00142-02

VERSUS

JUDGE ROBERT R. SUMMERHAYS

CODY LAJOHN WILLIAMS (02)

MAGISTRATE JUDGE DAVID J. AYO

MINUTES OF COURT:

Initial Appearance \ Arraignment

Date:	12/7/2023	Presiding:	Magistrate Judge David J. Ayo
Court Opened:	2:36 PM	Courtroom Deputy:	Christina Chicola
Court Adjourned:	2:48 PM	Court Reporter:	Zoom Recording
Statistical Time:	00:12	Courtroom:	Zoom Recording
		Probation Officer:	Michael Christy

APPEARANCES

LaDonte A Murphy (AUSA)	For	United States of America
Gerald J Block (CJA)	For	Cody Lajohn Williams (02), Defendant
Cody Lajohn Williams (02)		Defendant

PROCEEDINGS

ORDER:

These proceedings were conducted via Zoom Video Conference with the consent of all parties and pursuant to Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 5(g) and 10(c).

Defendant knowingly and voluntarily waived his right to be present for the Initial Appearance and Arraignment. The Court finds that the use of video conference to conduct this proceeding is warranted because this proceeding cannot be further delayed without serious harm to the interests of justice.

BEFORE COURT OPENED:

Defendant Provided with Charging Document(s)

Defendant previously appointed counsel on June 27, 2023

INITIAL APPEARANCE ON: Superseding Indictment

Defendant Sworn

Defendant Advised of Charges, Maximum Penalties & Rights

Detention Hearing Requested By: Defendant

ORDER:

Pursuant to FRCrP 5(F), the government was previously ordered to produce all exculpatory evidence to the defendant pursuant to Brady v. Maryland and advised of possible consequences for failure to comply.

ARRAIGNMENT ON: Superseding Indictment

Waiver of formal reading of indictment

Plea Entered: Not Guilty To Count(s) 1s,2s,3s,4s

Arraignment Held

NEXT:

Defendant originally requested a detention hearing before the undersigned. Following the hearing, the Court was contacted by the government and the attorney for the defendant to advise that the defendant wishes to withdraw his request for a detention hearing, still reserving his right to one, should his circumstances change.

The Detention hearing, originally set for December 11, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. is CANCELLED.

NEXT:

Telephone Scheduling Conference set for 12/15/2023 at 11:00 a.m., before Magistrate Judge Ayo. Counsel shall call in to the conference by dialing the Magistrate Judge's specified conference number.

RELEASE:

Defendant remanded to the custody of the US Marshals pending further proceedings.